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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/010,821
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First Named Inventor	Thomas A. Boynton
Examiner Name	Bernard Rojas
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. This cover letter;
2. Transmittal form w/certificate of mailing;
3. Response to Office Action mailed August 5, 2003;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
5. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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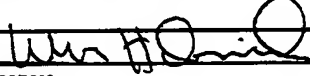
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